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This is a Request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior U.S. Application No. 09/130,593, filed August 7, 1998, entitled:

COMPONENT COMPRISED OF AT LEAST ONE SUPPORT MEMBER AND AT LEAST ONE PART CONNECTED THERETO AS WELL AS METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A CONNECTION BETWEEN A SUPPORT MEMBER AND A PART OF SUCH COMPONENT

1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on May 21, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is being filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).  
 a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
 b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:  
 a. ☐ PTO-1449  
 b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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	TOTAL CLAIMS	16 - 20 =	0	x =	0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	x =	0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			\$ =	0
	BASIC FEE				\$710.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$710.00
	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$
	TOTAL				\$710.00

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6. ☐ Small Entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

7. ☒ It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response in application Serial No. 09/130,593 filed on August 7, 1998, and/or the instant continued prosecution application, this paper be considered as a **Petition for an Extension of Time** sufficient to effect a timely response **at any time during prosecution**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees, if not submitted by check, or shortages in any fees to **Deposit Account 02-1653**:

Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16;  
Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17;  
Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

8. ☐ A check in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed (basic filing fee, \$710.00).

9. ☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:  
Robert W. Becker, Reg. No. 26,255 of ROBERT W. BECKER & ASSOCIATES, 11896 N. Highway 14, Suite B, Tijeras, NM 87059.

10. ☒ Other:

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July 23, 2001

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